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on the invention entitled Process for the Synthesis of Organomagnesium
Compounds Using Catalysts

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on March 15, 2001

as Application Serial No. 09/809,575

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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